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In re application of: Blandy

Serial No.: 09/671,877

Filed: September 28, 2000

For: Apparatus and Method for  
Detecting and Handling Exceptions§  
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In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 6** of this paper.